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Lindsay Presents Presiding Officers Award to Fifth Graders



Photo Caption 1: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay (center) recently presented the 2011 Presiding Officer's Award to Brian Court at Waverly Avenue Elementary School's Moving-up ceremony. Also pictured (left) is Principal Dennis Kelly.



Photo Caption 2: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay recently presented the 2011 Presiding Officer's Award to Carleigh O'Donoghue at Sunrise Drive Elementary School's Moving-up ceremony.



Photo Caption 3: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay recently presented the 2011 Presiding Officer's Award to Gabriella Ranaudo at Academy Street Elementary School's Moving-up ceremony.



Photo Caption 4: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay recently presented the 2011 Presiding Officer's Award to Christopher Hichborn at Cherry Avenue Elementary School's Moving-up ceremony.



Photo Caption 5: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay recently presented the 2011 Presiding Officer's Award to Shannon Conrad at Sylvan Avenue Elementary School's Moving-up ceremony.



Photo Caption 6: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay recently presented the 2011 Presiding Officer's Award to Lia Hauser at Helen B. Duffield Elementary School's Moving-up ceremony.

Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay recently recognized fifth-graders in his legislative district with a Presiding Officer's Award, intended for those students who demonstrated a strong work ethic and the character traits that enable them to grow into strong adult citizens. Lindsay presented each award recipient with an official Suffolk County Legislature Proclamation, and he congratulated each child for completing the first part of his or her educational journey.

Each school selected a student who they felt was a role model for his or her peers by setting an example and helping others to succeed in the classroom and in the community. These young children create meaningful learning experiences, work diligently, consistently demonstrate good decision-making skills and continue to work towards his or her full potential.

"I want to thank all of the schools for participating in this new initiative program," said Presiding Officer Lindsay. "I have always felt strongly that our youngsters need recognition and approval wherever and whenever possible, and these students have set a perfect example for their peers. I extend to each of the award recipients my best wishes, and I encourage each of you to always remember your years in elementary school as you look forward to many successes in the future."